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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published
	AA	Co et al., "Iso-Splatting: A Point Based Alternative to Isosurface Visualization", Proceedings of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Pacific Conference on Computer Graphics and Applications (PG'03), IEEE 2003.
	AB	International Search Report from PCT Application Number PCT/US2004/043833, May 2005.
	AC	Rusinkiewicz et al., "Qsplat: A Multiresolution Point Rendering System for Large Meshes", Computer Graphics Proceedings, Annual Conference Series 2000, pp. 343-352.
	AD	Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority from PCT Application Number PCT/US2004/043833, May 2005.

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